Mrs W. states that the balloon at one period reached a height of more than two miles, from which she had a splendid view of the Chesapeake Bay and the surrounding country. When at its greatest elevation, the air became quite cold, and the difficulty of breathing very great, during which she states that she was so benumbed that she fell asleep for some minutes. When the balloon descended a large number of persons who were watching it hastened towards the spot, and vied with each other in showing attention to the intrepid voyager. She was finally conveyed to Chestertown, where she was visited by the inhabitants for several miles around.

The St. Louis Bulletin of the 7th states that counterfeit Mexican dollars, very well executed, are in circulation there. They are of the date of 1836, and on the emblematic side, after 1836, are the letters J. S. D. 20 G. H. The genuine dollar has, instead of J. S., F. S. There is a perceivable difference between the wreath or branches under the claws of the Eagle upon the opposite side of the dollar. On the genuine dollar they are raised considerably, but on the counterfeit they are sunk, and the words Republica Mexicana are larger, and in a lighter letter on the counterfeit dollar than they are on the genuine.

The Second Regiment of U. S. Dragoons, under command of Col. Twiggs, has taken up the line of march from Jefferson Barracks for Florida. They crossed the Mississippi at St. Louis, and would march through Illinois to Shawneetown, and thence through the country to their destination.

We have been much gratified with the exhibition now taking place at the Diorama, North street, of Pictures from the pencils of West and other artists. The

The Boston Gazette describes a cucumber which was exhibited in that city, the length of which was *seven feet ten inches!*

Mr. CALHOUN.—The various letters and publications which have lately appeared in the public journals, have doubtless produced the following letter, which we find in the Alexandria Gazette of Thursday:

Extract of a letter from the Hon. J. C. CALHOUN, to the editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

"On the highly important subjects on which Congress has been called to deliberate, I shall express my views and opinions in my place in the Senate.

"As to the calumnies which may be circulated to my prejudice, they are not unexpected. It is my rule to pass them unnoticed, leaving it to my conduct to put them down.

"How strange, that any man who knows me, should imagine it possible for me to be driven or seduced from my position! I live but to carry out the great principles for which I have been contending since 1824, and which I have maintained under every danger and difficulty. In their defence I have acted with and against every party, without blending with any. Mr. Van Buren has been driven into a position favorable to their advancement; and shall I not avail myself of the opportunity which it affords me to accomplish my object? Shall I permit him to drive me from my position because he has been driven on it? All I ask is to be heard. My confidence, in every juncture, is in the force of truth and integrity."

We are indebted to the attention of Messrs. McKIM and HOWARD for copies of the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury and its accompanying documents.

A correspondent of the National Intelligencer states that a quarry of white statuary marble exists in Maine, at a place called Marsh, near West Keag river.

At Cincinnati, on Monday last, the Ohio River had risen ten feet, and was still on the rise. Boats were arriving and departing almost hourly.

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